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PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis' amendment?

SENATOR MILLS: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Alright, read the amendment.

CLERK: Read amendment.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question on this amendment? Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body. I'd like to add my name to that amendment and include district 12.

PRESIDENT: Your name or your district?

SENATOR KOCH: My name and the district, district 12.

PRESIDENT: Well I don't think you can do it in that fashion. How about the Chair. You can't have an amendment to an amendment to an amendment. I'm afraid we're going to have to vote on Senator Frank Lewis' amendment.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I would like to ask unanimous consent to temporarily withdraw the amendment. Those that would like to join me in the amendment, I certainly will include their districts. We can provide that.

PRESIDENT: You don't need ... you're withdrawing your amendment?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Temporarily I'm withdrawing it until I see who would like to join me.

PRESIDENT: Alright, OK. It's withdrawn. Senator Dworak. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I rise to support the slush fund removal amendment by Senator Bereuter. Yes, there is a shell game in budget. This shell game takes place before and previous to the presentation to the Budget Committee. Just think, \$340 million in which it is 100% correct, absolutely no room for air. You can graduate from college and be 70% correct. In this Legislature you must have a 100% in order to have a satisfactory budget. I believe 90% is a whale of a good grade. It will make the deans list anywhere. It would make the deans list in the Budget Committee or in this Legislature. You're all aware that you're besieged continuously by the spenders of the money. We're being besieged on this floor in the debate of this amendment by the spenders of the money. Now there are a lot more people that pay than receive. Therefore, this amendment, in order to recognize representative government as we have it, certainly will pass because it favors the vast majority of the people of Nebraska. It's interesting that the people who immediately want to protect their district as Nebraska State Senators are exactly the same people who are against district elections by schools. When it comes to schools they're not